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Sir:

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed. However, copies of the listed U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications are not enclosed since it is no longer required according to the July 11, 2003 waiver of the requirement for copies of cited U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications in national patent applications filed after June 30, 2003 and international applications entering the national stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 after June 30, 2003.

The Examiner's attention is directed to copending application number 10/413,044, naming Ulf Björkengren as inventor and filed on April 14, 2003, and the documents cited therein, a copy of which is enclosed.


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These documents were cited in a European Search Report prepared for the present application. A copy of the Report is also enclosed.


To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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